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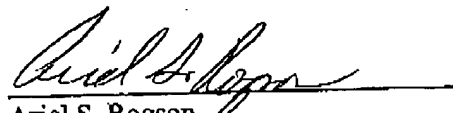
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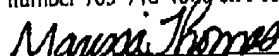
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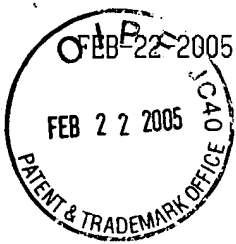
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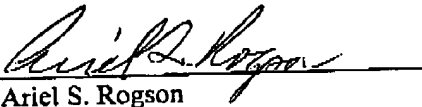
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COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In allowing the claims, the Examiner has indicated that the closest prior art of record "fails to teach or suggest a biometric theft resolution step" (referring to claims 1 and 29), or "forming an executing an electronic financial transaction comprising a transaction amount and an account index code identifying a payor financial account and forwarding this information to a financial transaction processor for authorization" (referring to claims 39 and 59). The dependent claims further include features not taught or suggested by the prior art.

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